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FY 2016 Historic Preservation Fund: Grant Applications

Applications and instructions for the FY 2016 Historic Preservation Grants are now available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- ***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning
- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 35 [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2016 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 5, 2016.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Disaster Recovery Information

We have posted resources about disaster recovery resources on the SHPO homepage at <http://shpo.sc.gov>. These include links to SC Emergency Management Division, FEMA, and links to guidance on repairing flood damaged properties.

The SC Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Heritage Trust archaeologists are seeking volunteers to assist in the **Archaeological Archive Flood Recovery Project**. Volunteers will work with professional archaeologists to process artifacts from sites across South Carolina, as well as digitally archive paper records, print photographs, negatives and slides impacted by the 2015 Flood. No experience is required. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Meg Gaillard, DNR Heritage Trust archaeologist at 803-528-1455, GaillardM@dnr.sc.gov.

Job Opening at the State Historic Preservation Office

The SHPO is currently seeking applications for the position of Architectural Historian. More details are available on the jobs.sc.gov website and at this [link](#).

Review Board Will Meet Friday, November 20, 2015

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Hickman Mill, Graniteville, Aiken County
- Beth Israel Synagogue, Greenville, Greenville County
- Miller Brothers Cotton Warehouse, Columbia, Richland County
- Duncan Park Baseball Stadium, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County
- Inman Mills, Inman, Spartanburg County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.sc.gov or 803-896-6179.

Call for Session Proposals: 2016 SC Preservation Conference

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2016 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2016 in Columbia at the SC Archives and History Center. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge

issues. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.
Proposals are due January 15, 2016.

New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

St. James the Greater Catholic Mission in Colleton County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 29, 2015. St. James the Greater Mission represents a rare example of a rural, southern, African American Roman Catholic parish, in continuous existence from its antebellum origins to today. The site includes a historically intact campus containing a wood-shingled Gothic Revival church building constructed in 1935, a school (built 1901), and a cemetery. The church, St. James' third, is situated on the same site that served the previous two churches built in 1833 and 1894. The school was established in the late nineteenth century and the current building provided private education for over one hundred local African American pupils, regardless of religious affiliation, during the first half of the twentieth century when schools in South Carolina were segregated.

The **Greenville Elks Lodge** in downtown Greenville was listed in the National Register on October 5, 2015. The former Greenville Elks Lodge is a large, four story rectangular concrete and brick masonry building constructed in 1949. The building is highlighted by horizontal bands of brickwork, limestone, and metal sash windows. The historic entry to the upper floors is the most prominent exterior part of the building and features Art Deco decorative elements with a Moderne canopy. It represents a rare example of surviving institutional architecture designed by the renowned regional architect William Riddle Ward, Jr., who focused most of his career on residential designs.

The **Cleland Kinloch Huger and Burnet R. Maybank House** in Charleston was also listed in the National Register on October 5, 2015. Built ca. 1857 -1858, the three and half story brick Charleston single house in the Italian Villa style is significant as one of the few major surviving Italianate-inspired residences erected in Charleston before the Civil War, and therefore one of oldest Italian Villa dwellings extant in the city. It is also significant for its association with the political career of Burnet Rhett Maybank (1899-1954). Maybank served as mayor of Charleston during the Great Depression, governor of South Carolina during World War I and United States Senator through to the post-war period.

Photographs of these recent listings are posted on the agency [Facebook page](#).

2015 Archaeology Month Poster

Each October is celebrated as Archaeology Month in South Carolina. The 2015 archaeology month poster features "The Yamasee War: 1715-1717, Changing South Carolina's Cultural Landscape". See <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archaeology->

[month-2014](#). Free copies are also available from the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

PastForward Preservation Conference: Virtually Attend at No Cost

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's annual conference, PastForward, will be held November 3-6 in Washington, DC. They are offering free attendance to key sessions as a **virtual attendee** with live streaming via the web. To see the sessions and sign up as a virtual attendee go to <http://pastforwardconference.org/virtual-attendee/>

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Annual Symposium on South Carolina Civil War History, November 6-7, 2015, Columbia. Registration and program information is now available at <http://civilwarsymposium.palmettohistory.org/index.html>. For more information contact Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203, patrick@scdah.state.sc.us.

Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 18-21, 2015, Nashville, TN. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

NEW South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 9-11, 2016, Edgefield. This year's conference will focus on how museums are moving forward and expanding through new construction, technology, programs and partnerships. Visit <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference> for more information.

National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/> for more information.

7th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice, "A Critical Examination of the Next 50 Years," March 19-20, 2016, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. Click on [this link](#) for details about the call for papers for this conference.

NEW Landmark Conference, March 23–25, 2016, Beaufort. The SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies will hold its annual conference and awards in Beaufort. More information will be available in the coming months.

Keeping History Above Water, April 10-13, 2016, Newport, RI. This international, multi-disciplinary conference will focus on challenges and solutions for saving historic structures and neighborhoods in coastal communities. See <http://www.historyabovewater.org/>. If you have questions contact historyabovewater@newportrestoration.org.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2016, Columbia. The call for session proposals is now available. **Proposals are due January 15, 2016.** For more information visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

NEW National Main Streets Conference, May 23-25, 2016, Milwaukee, WI. [Click here](#) for more information.

2016 Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference, "From Farm to Factory: Piedmont Stories in Black and White," June 1-4, 2016, Durham, NC. For information, visit [this website](#), where details will be added as planning progresses. Click on [this link](#) for the call for papers. The deadline for proposals is October 30, 2015.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions FORUM 2016, July 27-31, 2016, Mobile, AL. A historic preservation conference and training program focused on the issues of preservation commissions and commission staff. More information can be found on the [NAPC website](#).

NEW A Century of Design in the Parks: Preserving the Built Environment in National and State Parks, June 21-23, 2016, Santa Fe, NM. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training is organizing this conference on how to preserve the built environment within national and state parks. Learn about preservation efforts for sites from early rustic, CCC, WPA, post-WWII era, NPS Mission 66 campaign, and beyond. See [the call for papers](#) which are due **by January 15, 2016**. Topics may include historical perspectives, preservation issues, documentation, use of technology, adaptive reuse, and interpretation of NPS designed features, among others. Questions? Call Debbie Smith at NCPTT (318) 356-7444 ex 259 or email: Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

Grant Application Deadlines

December 1, 2015: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grants. The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications from nonprofit museums, libraries, archives, and educational institutions in the United States for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program. Guidelines, FAQs, and sample narratives from successful applications are online at: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html. Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at preservation@neh.gov and 202-606-8570. Hearing-impaired applicants can contact NEH via TDD at 1-866-372-2930.

NEW January 13, 2016: Humanities Council^{SC}'s Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/> or contact T.J. Wallace at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

Information about other Humanities Council grants such as mini-grants, planning grants, and “South Carolina: The Common Good”, is also available at <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>.

NEW January 14, 2016: American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Grants. Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for eligible projects in three categories: site identification and documentation, planning and consensus building, and interpretation and education. All project applications must clearly demonstrate that the proposed activity will contribute directly to the preservation of battlefield land or an associated site. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2015grants.html>.

NEW February 1, 2016: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW February 5, 2016: Federal Historic Preservation Grants. Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather (only for projects in Certified Local Government (CLG) communities). Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least 10% of the state’s annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2016 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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